



MUSTANG SIDE-SADDLE OFFENSE STARTS HERE
... with center Jim Kolkow, QB Bob Steyskal

Speedy Condon Blue Devils Pose Problem For Mustangs

The Saturday afternoon Oregon B prep quarterfinal football game at Malin promises to be a battle of speed versus power when the Condon Blue Devils and the Malin Mustangs square off in the first phase of the championship race.

The Blue Devils, coached by Harvey Nessendorf, vaulted into



If you can find a more enthusiastic bunch of athletes, or coaches, for that matter, than the college and prep wrestlers and their mentors, I'll put in with you.

For example, Oregon Tech's George Miller, and Klamath Union's Delance Duncan have almost got me convinced that football is a sport which serves only as a conditioner for the mat season ... and that basketball is a "minor" sport by comparison.

Both Duncan and Miller have gotten their 1961-62 crews into pre-season practices already and are busily thumping the tub for the true "major sport" ... and Miller and some of his Owl musclemen haven't even finished football yet.

The Owls are all set for a 10-match regular season which will



GEORGE MILLER

precede the AAU championships scheduled in Oakland on March 9-10. The Pelican slate has a couple of open dates yet to be filled.

We've always kidded Miller and Duncan about their "major" sport theory ... but all kidding aside, wrestling has made really tremendous gains in popularity with both competitors and fans and really deserves the major sport connotation.

We predict good seasons for both ... and while we are not yet familiar with Nels Olson's prospects at Henley this year ... the Hornets have shown great improvement and figures to give a fair account of themselves.

★ Odds and ends ★

County football fans will remember Bonanza's Jim O'Conner ... so they will want to be sure and see the Oregon-Tech-College of Idaho football game Saturday. O'Conner, now a soph at C of I, is going great guns as a slotback ...

the playoff berth by virtue of a convincing 27-6 win over a big Maupin eleven in the District 6 finals.

Bob Graham's Mustangs, although they were awarded the playoff slot by virtue of a win over the Sacred Heart Trojans with whom they were tied at the close of District 5 play, have

shown decided improvement over the season.

The quick-moving Blue Devils, 3-2-1 for the season thus far, are at a decided disadvantage, weight-wise, on both offense and defense. Their offensive attack is fullback Marv Massey who, in addition to claiming the ground-gaining honors for the visitors, also handles their air arm.

Whether the light Blue Devil secondary can handle the powerful thrusts of Malin's Nick Johnson and Larry Rick may hold the key to the outcome of the 1:30 p.m. Saturday setto.

Between now and then, however, Graham has to sweat out the conditions of three key players. Johnson has been suffering from a hip pointer. Rick is nursing an ailing throwing wrist, and center Jim Kolkow is a bit tender in a bruised hand. All three of the injuries were incurred in the Mustangs' season-ending nonconductor with the Butte Valley Bulldogs last Saturday afternoon.

according to Jim Cordial's scouting report. O'Conner will see a lot of action against the Tech-men.

Got an answer to my query regarding the other high school whose name starts with a K. Henley's Earl Albritton was right ... it's Knappa (Astoria).

We're getting lots of inquiries regarding the Hunter Safety Classes ... Things slowed down during deer season, expectedly ... but the instructors are back at it now ... and they'll work through the list just as rapidly as possible. They will contact the boys as soon as there are openings.

A squad of 13 Merrill ninmuds received their hunter safety certificates and Oregon Safe Hunter patches yesterday in Merrill.

The boys were Jerry McAuliffe, Kirk Watson, Jerry Geraghty, Robert Watson, Larry Henry, Gene Alvis, Edward Kafton, Richard McCollam, Dennis Kerns, Virgil Rasdal, Jim Green, Jim Britton and Charles Britton ... their instructor was P. K. Watson.

Dope from the Big Five ... and believe me they keep it coming, says "Fifty-three lettermen at member institutions have earned places on the conference's first annual scholastic honor roll."

In order to make it a letterman has to have a 3.0 or better GPA. Washington placed 17 on the list, Stanford 12, California 11, Southern California 9 and UCLA 4.

★ What I shoulda done ★
last week was count my pencil stubs again, or eat the whole dern box of pills ... or something. What I shouldn't have done was to try to pick

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See Thursday's Herald and News for a tremendous Sale Announcement - DON'T MISS IT!

Pollsters Pick Roseburg Overwhelming Favorite, Pelicans, Cavemen Share Sixth In Final Voting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Roseburg will go into the class A-1 high school football playoffs next weekend as the overwhelming favorite to win the state crown.

Roseburg was voted the No. 1 team in the state in the final Associated Press high school football playoff of the year. Eleven sports

writers and broadcasters picked Roseburg for first place. There were only two other votes for first place. Beaverton got one of them, Jefferson of Portland the other.

The order of teams in the final poll of the season:

Roseburg, Beaverton, North Salem, Jefferson, Pendleton, Klam-

ath Falls and Grants Pass, Medford, Benson and Grant of Portland.

There were few changes in the final poll. Roseburg, Beaverton and North Salem have held their same positions the past three weeks.

Jefferson, after downing Grant in the Portland showdown, 13-7,

moved up from sixth to fourth place, and in the process shoved Pendleton down a notch to fifth place. Grant fell from eighth to tenth place.

The poll reflected the closeness of the Southern Oregon race, where Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls wound up in a tie.

Grants Pass won the drawing for

the right to go into the playoffs. In the poll Klamath Falls and Grants Pass wound up in a sixth-place tie with 47 points each and Medford was only a point behind.

Benson took the No. 9 chair, and that set a precedent for polls—four of the top 10 are not in the playoffs. Benson, although winning over Jefferson earlier in the

season, lost out in the Portland race as did Grant. Klamath Falls and Medford lost out in the Southern Oregon drawing.

The first round of play will send Grants Pass to Roseburg Friday night, Tillamook against Jesuit at Beaverton Friday night, Benson to Jefferson Saturday night, North Salem to Pendleton Saturday.

Final AP Prep Poll

The final poll (with season records in parentheses):

	Points
1. Roseburg (9-0)	125
2. Beaverton (9-0)	112
3. North Salem (8-1)	95
4. Jefferson (6-1)	81
5. Pendleton (9-0)	72
6. (tie) Klamath Falls (6-2)	47
Grants Pass (4-4)	47
8. Medford (7-2)	45
9. Benson (6-1-1)	29
10. Grant (6-2)	18

Others: Jesuit of Beaverton 15, Tillamook and Springfield 11, Bend 5, Corvallis 4, Phoenix 2, Myrtle Point 1.

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Oregon Tech Squad Itching To Get Even

Coyote Invasion Awaited

The Oregon Tech Owls scrapped through a rough scrimmage Tuesday afternoon and "looked sharper than they have all season," according to backfield coach Jim Cordial, while they await the invasion of Modoc Field Saturday by the College of Idaho Coyotes.

With the knowledge they have a "pretty fair" defense in good working order the Tech practice emphasis this week is aimed at offensive improvement, a must if they plan to handle the wily Coyotes.

Coach Babe Brown's C of I eleven stands between the Techmen and a 500 season, the Saturday night 8:30 clash on Modoc being the last test of the year for the Owls.

The Coyotes also "owe" the Techmen a chance to get even for a smashing 49-14 defeat handed them two years ago in the icy chill of the C of I gridiron. Neither the Owls nor their coaches have forgotten that night, although they would admittedly like to.

A rib injury suffered by regular fullback Stan Glass against Oregon College last weekend could keep him out of the Saturday action, or at least place a strict limit on his appearances.

In his place the Owl staff has decided to use "handy" Andy Cook, the 220-pounder who started his Owl career at a guard slot, then moved into the defensive structure as safety-man and then worked into the offensive as a halfback.

Going with Cook will be quarter-



JIM CORDIAL
... plenty of work

back Bill Ransome, and halfbacks Harvey Graham and Max Hull, both of whom contain explosive running potential.

The Coyote-Owl line play will feature a battle of behemoths in the struggle between Owl Jim Madden, 235, and Coyote John Gregory, 245, both of whom have long since proved themselves "football players."

Always Cloudy Bowl Picture Adds Uncertainty Element

NEW YORK (AP)—The always cloudy college football bowl picture has a new element of uncertainty this year—a Big Ten team may not be invited to the biggest of them all, the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. There is at least a fair chance Alabama might get the bid.

The working agreement between the West Coast and the Big Ten has expired, although Minnesota was invited last year. There is some disagreement with in the Big Ten over the game and the upshot could be a switch by the West Coast group to another area for the visiting team.

Among the teams almost certain to be invited somewhere come the bowl season are Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana State and possibly Georgia Tech of the Southeastern Conference; all-conquering Texas of the Southwest Conference; Maryland and Syracuse on the Eastern seaboard; and Army and Navy if they descend to go. Any way the pie is cut, the Southeastern Conference gets the big bowl share.

Television is a big factor in the bowl picture. Sponsors want teams with colorful performers and broad regional appeal. Since big money is involved, bowl selectors pay heed. This could work against such fine, unbeaten teams as Colorado and Rutgers.

Here is how the major bowls shape up:

ROSE, at Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1—UCLA, 2-0 in Big Five play, seems to have the inside track

as the Western team, with the issue probably to be decided Nov. 25 in the game with Southern California. Ohio State and Minnesota, unbeaten in the Big Ten, would seem to have first call, but Ken Hoolon, a director of the Big Ten Club of Southern California, thinks the academic Senate of Ohio State might veto the game,

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